

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, Applicants provide the following. Claims 8-25 have been cancelled. Therefore, seven (7) claims remain pending: Claims 1-7. Reconsideration of claims 1-7 is respectfully requested.

By way of this amendment, Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Thomas F. Lebens at (805) 541-2800 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Election of Species Under 35 U.S.C. §121

Applicants elect the species of FIGS. 34A-34B.

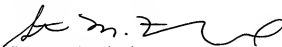
The office action has indicated that the claims are directed to a plurality of patentably distinct species, and requires that Applicants elect a species.

Claims 1-7 read on at least FIGS. 34A-34B. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that at least claim 1 is a generic claim and reads on several of the suggested species in addition to FIGS. 34A-34B. For example, generic claim 1 reads at least on FIGS. 33A-33B, 34A-34B, 35A-35B, 36A-36B, 37A-37B, 38A-38B, 42A-42B and 44.

Applicants submit that pending claims 1-7 are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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